

# GUYANA



## NATIONAL ANTHEM AND SONG OF THE REPUBLIC

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# NATIONAL ANTHEM OF GUYANA

Words by A. L. Luker

Music by R. C. G. Potter

Dear land of Guy-a-na, of riv-ers and plains, made

The first system of the musical score for the National Anthem of Guyana. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics 'Dear land of Guy-a-na, of riv-ers and plains, made' are written below the treble staff.

rich by the sun-shine and lush by the rains, Set

The second system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics 'rich by the sun-shine and lush by the rains, Set' are written below the treble staff.

gem-like and fair be-tween moun-tains and sea, Your

The third system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics 'gem-like and fair be-tween moun-tains and sea, Your' are written below the treble staff.

ohil-dren sa-lute you, dear land of the free.

The fourth system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics 'ohil-dren sa-lute you, dear land of the free.' are written below the treble staff.

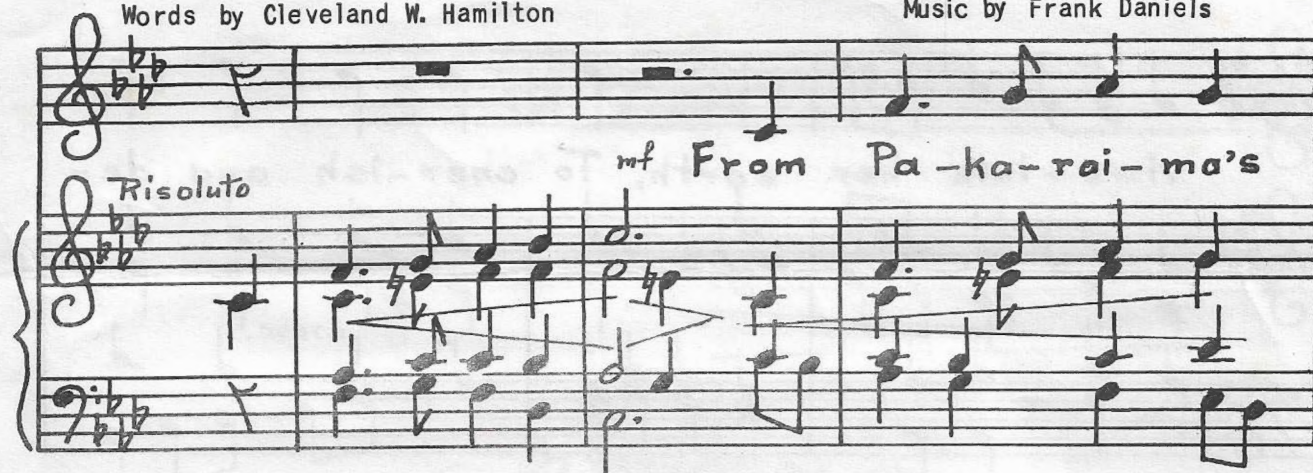


# SONG OF THE REPUBLIC

Words by Cleveland W. Hamilton

Music by Frank Daniels

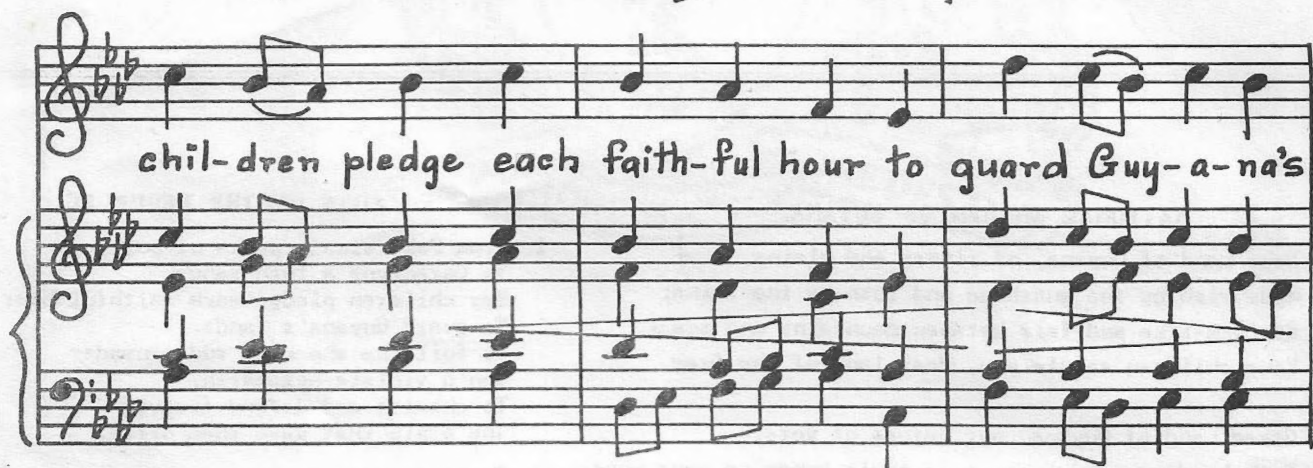
*Risoluta* *mf* From Pa-ka-rai-ma's



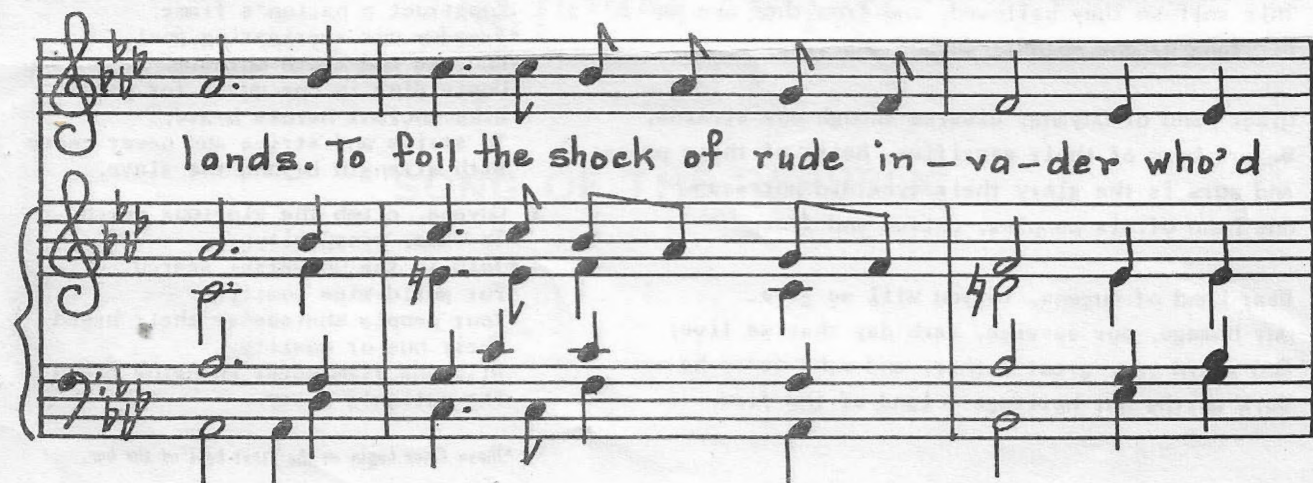
peaks of pow'r to Cor-en-tyne's lush sands, Her



chil-dren pledge each faith-ful hour to guard Guy-a-na's



lands. To foil the shock of rude in-va-der who'd





vi-o-late her earth, To cher-ish and de-

-fend for e-ver the state that gave them birth.

Repeat after last verse

f

cresc.

rall. last verse

### NATIONAL ANTHEM OF GUYANA

1. Dear Land of Guyana, of rivers and plains  
Made rich by the sunshine and lush by the rains;  
Set gem-like and fair between mountains and sea -  
Your children salute you, dear land of the free.
2. Green Land of Guyana, our heroes of yore,  
Both bondsmen and free, laid their bones on your shore;  
This soil so they hallowed, and from them are we  
All sons of one mother, Guyana the free.
3. Great Land of Guyana, diverse though our strains,  
We are born of their sacrifice, heirs of their pains;  
And ours is the glory their eyes did not see -  
One Land of six peoples, united and free.
4. Dear Land of Guyana, to you will we give  
Our homage, our service, each day that we live;  
God guard you, great Mother, and make us to be  
More worthy our heritage - land of the free.

### SONG OF THE REPUBLIC

1. From Pakaraima's peaks of pow'r  
To Corentyne's lush sands,  
Her children pledge each faithful hour  
To guard Guyana's lands.  
To foil the shock of rude invader  
Who'd violate her earth,  
To cherish and defend forever  
The State that gave them birth.
2. We'll forge a nation's mighty soul  
Construct a nation's frame;  
\*Freedom our everlasting goal,  
\*Courage and truth our aim.  
Unyielding in our quest for peace  
Like ancient heroes brave,  
To strive and strive and never cease  
With strength beyond the slave.
3. Guyana, climb the glorious perch  
To fame, prosperity;  
\*Join in the universal search  
For world-wide comity.  
Your people whatsoe'er their breed  
Their hue or quality,  
With one firm never changing creed  
The nation's unity.

\*These lines begin on the first beat of the bar.